

LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL UPDATE

HURSTBRIDGE LINE
HEIDELBERG | ROSANNA

APRIL 2018

The Victorian Government is removing two dangerous and congested level crossings along the Hurstbridge line, building a new Rosanna Station, and duplicating the single section of track between Heidelberg and Rosanna. This will make communities safer and get commuters in Melbourne's north east home sooner.

We're now halfway through the construction blitz and there's plenty of progress to see in Rosanna and Heidelberg.

The second Burgundy Street bridge is in place, we've just about completed the new Darebin Street underpass and have started laying the duplicated track between Heidelberg and Rosanna stations.

It's all happening in Rosanna too, with the elevated rail structure well and truly taking shape.

The bridge has been dropped in over Lower Plenty Road, and all of the columns and crossheads have been installed in preparation for the overhead rail viaduct. Critical roadworks are also underway where Beetham Parade meets Lower Plenty Road.

Until Monday 30 April 2018, construction will be happening 24

hours a day, seven days a week. We understand these works are disruptive and appreciate the local community's patience while we get the job done.

Remember, shops are open throughout the works and there is plenty of parking available in the shopping precinct. And with the works in full swing, it's a great time to combine a trip to the shops with a stop by one of our designated safe viewing areas.

Above: Lifting the bridge deck into place over Lower Plenty Road.



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What's coming up?

Heidelberg

- Laying the new set of rail tracks between Heidelberg and Rosanna stations
- Installing new overhead rail structures
- Upgrading the pedestrian crossing at St James Road
- Landscaping around the project area.

Rosanna

- Completing retaining walls on both sides of the new rail bridge
- Installing new tracks on the rail bridge over Lower Plenty Road
- Installing new overhead rail structures
- Constructing the new Rosanna Station

- Upgrading the Beetham Parade/Lower Plenty Road intersection, including installation of new traffic lights.

24-hour works

- Friday 16 March to Monday 30 April 2018
- Thursday 24 May to Tuesday 29 May 2018.

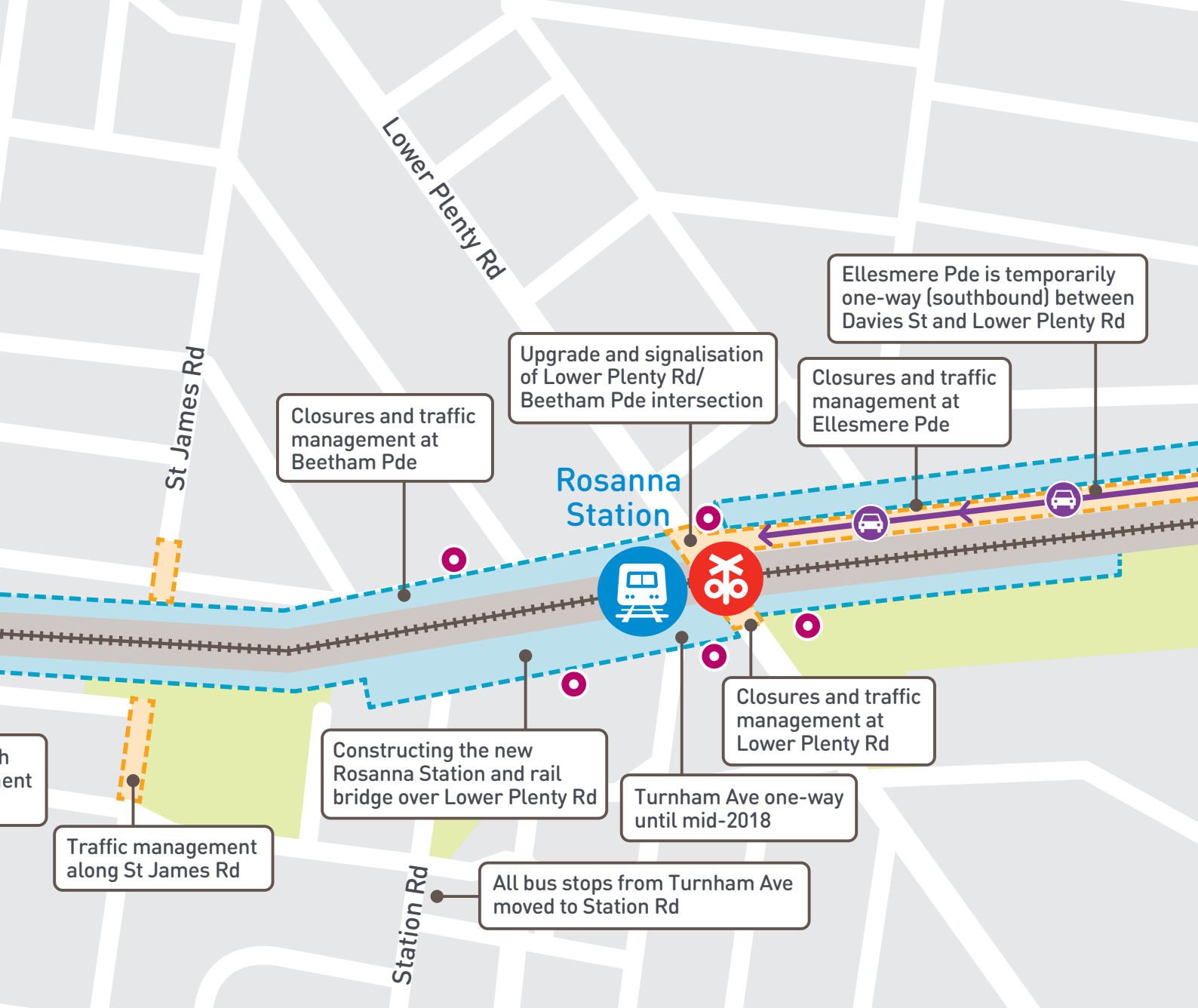
There will also be night works at Rosanna Station throughout May while we complete the fit-out and finishing of the station.

During periods of 24-hour works, we will also need to access storage facilities at:

- Manton Street, Heidelberg

- Stradbroke Avenue, Heidelberg
- Sheffields Lane, Heidelberg
- De Winton Park, St James Road / Strasbourg Road, Rosanna
- Ellesmere Parade, Rosanna
- Rosanna Parklands, Rosanna
- Corner of Greensborough Road and Drysdale Street, Yallambie
- Greensborough Road near the corner with Grimshaw Street, Watsonia
- Corner of Melrose Avenue and Somers Avenue, Macleod.

While we take steps to mitigate the impacts from construction activities, residents near our work sites and storage areas may notice noise, light, and dust while works are taking place, including at night.



Finishing works

At the end of the construction blitz on 30 April, trains will be running on the duplicated tracks between Heidelberg and Rosanna, over the new rail bridge at Rosanna, and stopping at the new Rosanna Station. Some works will still need to be completed, including fitting out and finishing Rosanna Station, building the new station car park, rebuilding roads and paths, and landscaping around the project area. These works will continue until mid-2018, and some activities will need to take place at night, including from 24 May to 29 May. There will also be temporary traffic and pedestrian diversions through May and June.



Works are on, shops are open!

Businesses on Lower Plenty Road, Beetham Parade and Turnham Avenue will be open as usual during our works, so please continue to support your local businesses.

Upcoming disruptions

Road closures

- **Turnham Avenue** will remain one way, with traffic moving southbound only between Lower Plenty Road and Station Road, until mid-2018
- **Station Road** will have temporary bus stops installed to accommodate buses (513, 517 and rail replacement buses) until mid-2018
- **Lower Plenty Road** is closed at the level crossing until Monday 16 April 2018 while roadworks completed. From 16 April to the end of May, there will be intermittent disruptions including temporary lane closures, night-time (9pm to 5am) road closures and pedestrian detours
- **Beetham Parade** is closed from Hillside Road and Lower Plenty Road until 6am Monday 16 April 2018, while we install new traffic lights and resurface Lower Plenty Road
- **Ellesmere Parade** will remain closed to through traffic between Lower Plenty Road and Invermay Grove until 5pm Monday 30 April 2018. During this time, traffic controllers will help maintain access to private properties
- **St James Road** will have no standing zones on both sides between Rosanna Road and Grove Road until 30 April, and between Beetham Parade and Mortimer Street until 16 April 2018, to allow room for large vehicles
- **St James Road** pedestrian crossing will continue to close intermittently during upgrade works until 30 April 2018
- **Hawdon Street** will remain one-way between Darebin and Cartmell streets until May 2018

- **Brown Street** will be intermittently closed between Hawdon and Cape streets
- **Darebin Street** will be intermittently closed for reinstatement activities
- There will be other traffic changes, including temporary pedestrian path, lane and road closures near construction zones in Heidelberg and Rosanna. Please take care and follow any directions from traffic management staff.

Rail disruptions

- Rosanna Station is closed until 30 April 2018
- Buses replace trains between Clifton Hill and Macleod/Greensborough until the last service Sunday 29 April 2018
- Buses replace trains between Clifton Hill and Macleod/Greensborough from approximately 8.00pm Thursday 25 May to last service Monday 28 May 2018.

Please be aware, regular maintenance on the Hurstbridge line may also impact train services.

Plan your journey on the PTV app, visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.

For up-to-date information on road, rail and pedestrian disruptions, visit levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

Below: Preparing to pour concrete on the new rail bridge.



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